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For: Method for Providing an Attribute Bounded Network of Computers

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ]   Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ]   A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X $ 25	$
X $100	$
+ $180	$

TOTAL= $____0____

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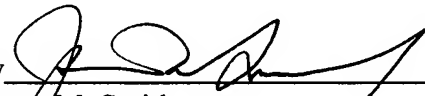
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: